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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	A35976-066340.0176
		First Inventor	Percy Heger
		Title	METHOD FOR * see attached
		Express Mail Label No.	EV343638408US

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are formal informal*** Question 5 Addendum**5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.*** Question 8 Addendum**8.d. A sequence submission will follow.*** Question 9 Addendum**9.a. Assignment documents will follow.9.b. Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.*** Question 11 Addendum**11.a. English translation will follow.*** Question 12 Addendum**12.a. Copies of IDS citations will follow.*** Question 15 Addendum**15.a. Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b. Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No.

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Title (continued):

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE END POINT FOR A CLEANING ETCHING PROCESS

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Addendum Sheet 2

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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Art Unit	
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	9	- 20 = 0	X 0 = 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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